

# Weekend of July Fourth Salutes the Century

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Raise high your American flags because it is time to "Celebrate the Century" during the fourth of July weekend. The South Shore Bay Band's annual night concert on Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> will strike up the weekend's events, which will culminate with the presentation of the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade awards at 4pm in the middle school parking lot.

You ask, "What's going on in between?" On Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>, from three until midnight the annual beach party will take place. Entertainment, food and a bonfire will all make this a summer evening to remember. In the afternoon a Sandcastle Building Event, a Crazy Hat Contest and the music of the York Lions Steel Band and the

Monkey and Me hurdy-gurdy will entertain young and old. In the evening the arrival of cartoon characters, including Alexander the Court Jester will bring a fantastic atmosphere to the party. Alexander will light the bonfire at nine-thirty. Sharon Sylvester, parade coordinator, thinks there will be many moments to remember and reminds parents to, "Bring their cameras."

All food for the beach party will be provided by Duxbury based organizations and will be available all evening long. You can look forward to everything from Chinese food from Tsang's Café to the more traditional hot dogs and ice cream.

Beach access will be a little

different this year with both King Caesar Road and Powder Point Avenue being one way. King Caesar Road will carry traffic going onto the beach and Powder Point Avenue will carry traffic coming off the beach from three to midnight. Even better though is the shuttle service that all partygoers are urged to use. For two dollars, people can be taken roundtrip from the high school parking to the beach.

After Saturday's wild party, getting a good seat on the parade route to watch one of Duxbury's greatest traditions sounds relaxing. On Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> at two the parade begins in Hall's Corner. The Duxbury High School Band

and other bands will provide the right music to set a patriotic tone. Also, the highly anticipated return of the Shirley High Bicycles will come once again to promenade down Washington Street and up Saint George Street. Ten floats and old-fashion cars will add a grand spark to the eye and mouth, of those in the parade throw candy. A new addition to the parade route will be a series of booths lining Washington Street. Programs of events will be distributed from these booths. This year's parade marshalls, the Duxbury High School Class of 1949, will celebrate their golden graduation anniversary in this awesome role.

But, don't leave after all the

floats and bands have passed you by. The second annual presentation of the Majorie Partridge Trophy will be made at the Awards Ceremony that takes place at the high school after the parade. And, other awards and cash prizes will be presented to recognize a variety of floats that are based on the parade theme "Celebrate the Century: Decades that Shaped America." Be there to cheer for your favorite float!

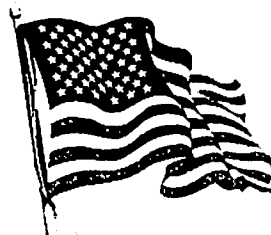
To become further involved in this year's festivities by creating your own float, volunteering at one of the parade booths or helping with Saturday's beach party please call Sharon Sylvester at 934-2434 or Barry Wirt at 934-6507.

## DHS 49er's Named Parade Marshalls

The Beach Bonfire and the Parade are not going to be the only parties in town 4th of July weekend.

Members of the Duxbury High School Class of 1949 will be reuniting for their fiftieth reunion. As part of their celebration, they will be honored as the Grand Marshalls of the 4th of July Parade. Class artist, Betty Merry Jett, designed the float that they will be riding. For some of the class it will not be their first trip down Washington Street in a parade. Betty Griswald Neary, Lorraine April Whitehouse, and Barbara Nathan Copeland recall riding their horses in the parade during their teenage years.

Other members of the class are Ann E. Brown, Joan Hutcheon Kingsbury, Florence Taylor Keller, Barbara Fernandes Smith, Anna Glass Kelleher, Ann K. Noyes, Gilbert Carlson, Joan Leatherbee Marshall, Richard Marshall, Nancy Hazlehurst Brock, Helen Randall Young, Lillian Sheehan Sporing, Mary Ann Barclay Lafleur, Bill Lafleur, Ruth Washburn Bouchard, Barbara O'Neil Young, Bruce MacGibbon, Marjorie Peterson Cole, Martin Delano and the late Merritt Ferrell. Take the time to look in the parade program for further information on this remarkable class and be sure to give them a warm welcome when they pass by on July 4th.



### Sandcastle Event at July 3rd Beach Party

Have some fun and let your imagination run wild! Sign up for the Sandcastle Event at the July 3rd Beach Party. All ages are welcome. Come as a family, neighborhood group or just grab a friend or two. Use only plastic implements to build your castle from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. Preregistration is required. For questions and to sign up, call Nancy Reed at 934-0726

# **Tentative Menu**

## **Fourth of July Weekend Beach Party**

Join us for the third annual beach party on Saturday, July 3 with continuous entertainment, featuring The Beckers, from 4 - 11 pm (Don't forget your hat to enter the Crazy Hat Contest.) Bring your own supper or choose from the following concessions that will be available from local merchants and groups:

Sandwiches, Candy Bars & Soda:  
(*Duxbury General Store*)

Lobster Roll:

(*Snug Harbor Fish*)

Boneless Spare Ribs, Chicken Wings, Beef Teriyaki,  
Crab Rangoon, Pork Fried Rice, Vegetable Lo Mein,

General Tao Chicken:

(*Tsang's Cafe*)

Hot Dogs, Barbecue Chicken Breast, Fish  
Chowder, Chips, Brownies, Water,

Fruit Drinks, & Coffee:

(*Congregation Shirat Hayam*)

Pizza, Candy & Drinks:

(*High Street Methodist Church*)

Teriyaki, Honey Dijon Barbeque Chicken Sandwiches,  
Cheeseburgers/Hamburgers,

Clam Chowder, Chips, Soda & Lemonade:

(*4th of July Committee*)

Brownie Ice Cream Sundaes:

(*Cornerstone Lodge*)

Cookies & Brownies:

(& Yankee Magazine Subscriptions)

(*Friends of Council on Aging*)

Popcorn:

(*Girls Soccer Team*)